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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SAUDI REQUEST FOR AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT

REF: A) JIDDA 0380, B) STATE 009927

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6. TEXTS OF DRAFT NOTES TO JAPAN AND SYRIA SENT SEPTEL.

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